AN ARMY OF SPECIAL CONSTABLES FOR

The Government Calls for 20,000 Mer to He Sworn In and Help Preserve the Peace at the Trafalgar Demonstration Sunday.

LONDON, Nov. 16 .- The statement pub liabed to day that the government had de-cided to swear in 20,000 special constables in order to deal summarily with further attempts at rioting in London is confirmed by official admissions. This action of the government proves beyond question that the authorities distrust the peaceful assever-ations of the radical leaders; that they hesitate to use the military in conjunction with the police fearing the consequences of such a course, and that they are convinced that the police unaided are not capable of withstanding the assaults of an angry mob equal in volume and desperation to the vast crowd that attempted to take possession of Trafalgar Square last Sunday. Still there is a possibility that the enlistment of the proposed body of specials is a mere political trick intended to array the people against each other, ensare the "unemployed" upon the tory side, and thus meet parliament with a good excuse for the government's harsh action on previous occasions. All London magistrates, in secondance with instructions, will be prepared on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to awear in volunteers, and it is sumised that more applications for places in the special body will come from the so-called idle workingmen themselves than from any other class of persons.

Inspector Poland's apology to Mr. Benrett Burleigh, in the Bow street police court to-day, was amusing as it was abject, and no one enjoyed it more than Burleigh himself. The case of ex Commoner William Saunders will come up to morrow, when he will probably be fined and appeal from the judgment of the court.

Secretary Matthews expects 45,000 men will respond to the call for special constables.

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At the Liberal League meeting to-day it was announced that there were 130 branch lodges and 8,000 members. A programme favoring home rule, colonial federation, trievnial parliaments, salary to members of parliament, free education, manhood suffrage, international arbitration, and female franchise.

The injunction restraining De Bensaude from interfering with his wife, Violet Cameron, has been dissolved.

The charge of rioting against Bennett Burleign, the journalist, has been dismissed. The pollectman who made the arrest has replected as

pologized.
The government will abandon the prose-tion of Lord Mayor Sullivan.
The Express and Irish Times comment on the growth of loyal feeling in the south of Ireland.

of Ireland.
The tenants on the County Down estates
of Lord Londonderry have declined to accept a reduction of 50 per cent, and will
appeal to the land court.
The queen's bench has quashed the verdict of the coroner's jury at Mitchellstown
in case of the victims of the police shoot-

The steamer Wah-Yeung has been de-stroyed by fire in the Canton river. About 400 passengers are supposed to have been

lost.

Cliancellor Goschen, in replying to an address by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, referred to the growing demand for increased national expenditures. He warned statesmen against holding out any hope of parliamentary remedy. If the condition of workers was impeded parliament should attend to them. He promised a surplus available to relieve local depressions.

sions.
Sir William McArthur, ex-lord mayor of London, died in an underground railway carriage to-day. He was probably choked to death.
County Clare, Ireland, is placarded with boycott notices of the Shaunon Steamship Company for conveying prisoners to Limerick jail.

THE CROWN PRINCE IMPROVING. BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The crown prince took long walk to-day, and afterward received nce's voice is clearer, and he is in good

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Letters are constantly being received from all parts of Germany and from abroad recommending specifics which the writers aver will effect a cure in the case of the crown prince. A farmer has come from Obernjesa with an olutional which, he says, is of unfalling efficacy. He was received by Maj. Kessel, an adde-de-camp of the crown prince, who promised to send the olution to San Remo.

The speech from the throne on the opening of the relchstag is awaited with anxiety, as it is expected to contain a declaration regarding the position of the crown prince. Emperor William drove out to-day and afterward gave an audience to Prince Bismarck.

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The time for United States entries at the
Brussels exhibition next year has been extended to Dec. 31.

Ex-Prime Minister Canovas del Castilla,
of Spain, has been married to Joaquina,
daughter of Marquis Puente y Sotomayor.
The bishop of Madrid officiated.

The czar will leave Fredensberg at 3p. m. to morrow. Besides Gen. von Warder. Gen. Lindequist and Col. Henniger
will be attached to the staff of the czar
during his sojourn in Berlin, and Countess
Oriola will attend the czarins. Count
Euleberg, master of ceremonies, will aecompany Prince William to Wirtenberg to
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It is rumored that Prince William will be promoted to the rank of major general.

The emperor's speech at the opening of the reichstag is awaited with extreme anxiety, as it is expected to contain a declaration as to the situation of the crown

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Italian parliament was opened to-day. In his address King Humbert congratulated the country on the maintenance of peace, and said all his ef-forts would be devoted to continuing peace-

EXAMINING M. WILSON. ^oPanis, Nov. 18.—M. Wilson appeared be-fore the examining magistrate to-day. He busisted that the letters produced at the Caffarel trial and which it was claimed were

Caffarel trial and which it was claimed were antedated, were actually written in 1884.

An expert was called who declared that the letters were written recently.

The manufacturer of the paper on which the letters were written swore that the paper was not woven until 1885.

The magistrate has summoned M, Wilson's accretary, who wrote the disputed letters.

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Mine. Ratazzi, who has been condemued
to thirteen months' imprisonment in connection with the decoration scandals, and
other prisoners convicted of the same offense, have appealed from their sentences,
offering to testify and prove that Gen.
d'Audiau accepted money for obtaining
Legion of Honor decorations.
M. Grignon, prefect of police, was examited by the scandal commission to-day.
He denied that he had allowed any one to
have access to M. Wilson's letters while
they were locked up at the prefecture of
police. He was unable to account for the
alterations.

To morrow the commission will examine Premier Rouvier, Minister Fallieres, and M. Wilson.
The right has decided to force a dedate on the Wilson affair in the chamber of deputies to-morrow. The extrems left, being in favor of a prompt settlement, will support the right. Intense agitation prevails among the deputies, who recognize valls among the deputies, who recognize that they are on the eve of a grave crisis.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U .- Annual

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 16.—The National W. C. T. U. met in Watkins's Hall tional W. C. T. U. met in Watkina's Hall this morning. Miss Lillie Merriweather presided. The motto for the day was, "There is Nothing Inexecrable but Love." The annual address of Miss Willard was the first businese. She referred to the selection of a southern city as the place of bolding the meeting as a token that we are one nation. She said there were not enough anti-saleon Republicans in the north to carry prohibition in a single state, nor were there enough anti-saleon Democrats in the south for that purpose, but there were enough temperance people in the country to take possession of the government, and give national prohibition. Women should use the public school ballot to engraft the kindergarten system in the schools, Above all they should study it at home and teach it to their children. The plan of Miss Louise L. Smith, of Rhode Island, was approved. We must work out the manifest destiny of the municipal ballot for women as a means of enforcing prohibitory law, and emphasize more strongly than before the national amendment which shall remove all legal disabilities from the daughters of the republic. I believe also that the Prohibition party should strongly state as its ultimate aim two amendments to the national constitution—the first calling for universal prohibition, the second enfranchising the women—and that it should carefully study the platforms of the labor reformers, both Knights of Labor and Grangers, that it may incorporate the principles of arbitration and cooperation into its own, with any others that seem to be based upon Christian ethics and Christian brotherhood.

She advocated raising the moral standard of women, heavier penalties for crime against women, and raising the age of consent to 15 years. During the year over 50,000,000 pages of literature had been published, and 1,634,000 copies of the Union Signal were issued. She advocated a more thorough organization of the press department. The intession of Mrs. Levit was highly complimented. She will visit India, Madegascar, Africa, and this morning. Mise Lillie Merriweather presided. The motto for the day was,

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

No Committees on Temperance, but One on Prohibition Appointed.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 16 .- The 105th seestop of the Methodist conference began here to day, Bishop Key, of Georgia, presiding. Dr. Paul Whitehead was presiding. Dr. Paul Whitehead was elected secretary, and Revs. P. A. Peterson and S. S Lambeth assistants. Standing committees were then appointed, and when a motion was made to

appointed, and when a motion was made to appoint a committee on temperance the bishop said: "No, sir; we do not appoint committees on temperance; we have passed temperance down in my country, and now call it prohibition." A committee on prohibition was appointed Memorial services were appointed for Monday morning in honor of eleven preachers who have died since the last conference. It is somewhat remarkable that there are eleven new applicants for admission to the conference this year.

To night Rev. H. C. Heatham preached the opening sermon, after which communion was administered to the members of the conference.

A DANGEROUS CRANK AT LARGE. Fears That He Has Come to Washing ton to Injure the President.

New Your, Nov. 16 .- Mrs. Von Baden stein called at police headquarters to-day and asked assistance to flud her husband, William, who is insane, and who, she thicks, is likely to do violence unless he is captured. He has been three times an inmate of the Ward's Island Asylum, and when intoxicated is very dangerous. Last

ceived this postal card:

JERSEY CITY, NOV. 13, 1857.—DEAR ANNIE: 1
am now on the road to see President Cleveland
to bring the Stars and Stripes on my broast
bome to you. If that is not satisfactory I will
go to Europe and dine with Emperor William
of Germany, which I will be highly respected
if I do go there. With kindest regards to
children and family; God bless you.

WM. Von Badenstein.

The wife believes her husband has gone to Washington, and that he may have de-signs upon the President. She is also alarmed lest when he returns he may murder her. The police are searching for the

THE BAPTIST CONGRESS.

Discussion on the Secular Press Favorable to the Papers. Indianapolis, Nov. 16 .- At the Baptist Congress to day the question of admitting vomen to the organization was referred to

women to the organization was referred to the executive committee. The admittance fee hereafter will be \$5 and annual dues the same. The discussion was on the "Secular Press." Robert J. Burdette read a paper holding that the press as now con-ducted met the approval of the best classes of the community. Dr. Lasher sustained this statement. this statement.

Demands of the Morman Receiver. [Special.]
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Nov. 16.—Marshall Dyer, recently appointed receiver to take charge of certain property belonging to the Mormon church, made a demand yesterday Mormon church, made a demand yesterday for Temple Illock, on which stand Mormon Temple Assembly Hall and the large taber-nacle. These buildings and adjacent grounds have been used upwards of forty years exclusively for religious purposes. He also took possession of the parsonage known as Gardo House and the church historian's office, leaving men in charge. A demand was further made for all books, papers, securities, and other personal church property.

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Cambridge, MD, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Levin
dears, of this town, last night poisoned her
daughter Blanche, 9 years old, and attempted
her own life by the same means. The poison
used was laudanum. This morning she informed a neighbor of what she had done,
Demestic trouble was the cause. She had been
scranted from her husband, Mrs. Mears is in
custedly.

Verdict on Suicide Lings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The inquest over the an-archist suicide, Louis Lingg, was commenced this morning. The jailer and guards told in detail the story of the deed. A vended of sui-cide by an explosive mysteriously obtained was rendered. Three of the jury received let-ters intimating that Turnkev O'Neill had mur-dered Lingg, but no attention was paid to them.

Monument to John C. Breckinridge LEXINGTON, Kv., Nov. 16.—The mountent o John C. Breckieridge was unveiled to day, Gov. Buckner received it on the part of the

Rover fron Works Sold. ROADER, VA., Nov. 18.—The entire property of the Rover Iron Company, including the Narrow Gauge railroad, was sold to-day for \$25,000 to William Welch, representing a syndi-

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 16,-The lobster fishcries committee recommend the suspension of lobster fishing in the gulf for three years, ex-cept for a period of six months next season.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE THE LEAGUE MEETING.

THE BROTHERHOOD WAITING FOR RE-COGNITION.

The Proposed Transfer of Hines to Indianapolis, to be Made an Issue-An Independent League of Brotherhood Players, With Washington Left Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16,-Base ball men crowded the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, and nothing but base ball and the convention was talked of. The probable action of the League toward the Brotherhood was the chief topic of conversation. The general opinion was that the Brotherhood would be recognized, although none of the delegates would commit himself. Players Ward, Hanlon, Brouthers, and Morrill, representing the Brotherhood are at the Barrett House welting for a committee from the League to call upon them.

Ward said to a reporter this morning that be considered that the Brotherhood had made all the advances that it could in honor make, and it now laid with the honor make, and it now laid with the League to meet them. He also said that he thought the new rule would be advan-tageous, and expressed himself as pleased with the plan of forming castern and west-ern associations.

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The directors of the League held a meeting this morning, and formally awarded the championship to Detroit.

The application of Al Nicholls, who has been on the black list for several years, for reinstatement was refused after but little debate. Nicholls was suspended from the Louisville Club for seiling games. He admitted his error, and promised reformation several years ago, and has ever since been trying to be reinstated.

At the close of the day's session Prosident Young said that the convention had been engaged entirely on the work of reconstruction of the constitution, and that the Brotherhood matters would not be discussed until to morrow. The Brotherhood representatives at the Barrett Hotel will not call at the convention's room until after

the Brotherhood matters would not be discussed until to morrow. The Brotherhood representatives at the Barrett Hotel will not call at the convention's room until after the convention sends a committee to them. It is said a capitalist told President Ward that in case the League refused to recognize the Brotherhood he and a number of others would form a syndicate to back the Brotherhood in the formation of an independent League in which only Brotherhood players would be recognized. Cluse, it was said, would be placed in this city, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, and Providence, and a champion series of games begun on May 1 next.

John Ward is indignant at the assertion that the Brotherhood's methods have been unbusinesslike. He was sure that the organization had done nothing like the action of Washington, Indianapolis, and Detroit, who it is charged have engaged in a deal by which the first two will each receive a player from the latter by promising to vote for the percentage system, which Detroit demands. He added that Paul Hines would not sign with Indianapolis unless the Brotherhood's demands are agreed to.

N. E. Young was re-elected President. The case of Gilligan, one of the Washington club players, whose names shall be printed on the score card as extra players, may be substituted at the end of any completed inning by their club, but the retired players shall not thereafter participate in the game. In addition thereto a substitute may be allowed at any time in place of a player disabled in the game then being played, by reason of injury or illness, of the nature and extent of which the umpire shall be the sole judge." This section is subject to the approval of the American Association, or give the club entitled to the forfeited games, was also amended (subject to the approval of the American Association) to give the club entitled to the forfeited game the privilege of refusing it. Paragraph 2 of section 41 of the League constitution, referring to umpires' salaries, was changed by striking out \$1,

championship game postponed on account of rain, ited, or drawn to be played off on the grounds of either club by consent.

The convention spent much time in the consideration of the percentage and guarantee problem, but at a late hour adjourned without action until to morrow.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S RACES,
CHIFTON, N. Y., Nov. 16.—First race—Fiverighths of a mile. Simber won, Little Mack
second, Carrie G third. Time, 1.834.
Second race—Three-quarters of a mile. Wayward won, Harwood second, Lea third. Time,
1.7814. Third race—Seven eighths of a mile. Trav-ier won. Kink second, Count Luna third. Firme, 138.
Fourth race—One mile, Waukesha won, Bright Eyes second, Hermitage third. Time, Bright Eyes second, Remandle 15134;
Fifth race—Seven eighths of a mile. Figaro won, 8t. Elmo second, Queen of Hearts third. Time, 1:3734.

CUTTENBURG ENTRIES.

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The probable starters, weights, and distances for 10 day's races at Guttenburg are as follows:

First race—Five-cighths of a mile—Vulcan, 118 pounds; Franz. 118; Battledore. 118; Editor, 115; Moonshine, 116; Campbell, 115; Jim Brennan, 115; Baluda, 115; Brier, 116; Easter, 108; Telegraph, 168; Henry George, 108.

Second race—Five-clathts of a mile—Nonsense, 118 pounds; Pat Dennis, 115; Fagin, 115; Gulnare, 115; Lytton, 116; Bonnie Bouche, 116; Gilt, 115; Leopoid, 116; Brond, 110; Burgundie, 166; tommotion, 109; Veta, 109.

Third race—Seven-eigh hs of a mile, selling—Bay Rebel, 131 pounds; Bilzzard, 131; Richfield, 137; Compensation, 133; Taliyrand, 126; Harry, 125; Tunis, 125; King Victor, 125; Gracle, 97.

Fourth race—Three quarters of a mile, sell-

Gracte, 97.

Fourth race—Three quarters of a mile, selling—Geo. Angus. 110 pounds; Neptunus, 108; Moonshine, 104; May Hamilton, 102; Talisman, 104; Vindex, 104; Roy Boy, 104; Margarite, 104; Harry Brown, 104; Melton, 102; Rovetta, 102; Minnie St. John, 102; Standiford Keller, 100.

Fifth race—One mile—Mute, 113 pounds; Treasurer, 105; Big Head, 100; Lea, 100; Windsail, 100, Banero, 100.

B. & O. MORTGAGES,

All Outstanding Ones to be Supplemented by One General Mortgage. BALTIMORE, Nov. 16 .- A special meetng of the finance committee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, postponed from to-day, will be held to-morrow. It is said that Acting President Burns and Vice Presdent Spencer have completed arrangeident Spencer have completed arrange-ments with the syndicate of New York and London bankers by which all mortgages on Baltimore and Ohio properties will be taken up and a general mortgage for the aggre-gate amount given. It is also stated that the syndicate will be represented by four members in the board of directors, the election of which will occur on Monday next.

The Cardinal's Red Hat Arrives. BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—The red hat, the insignia of his office, which was placed on the head of Cardinal Gibbons when he was in flome by Pope Leo, reached this city to day. It was unpacked in the presence of the cardinal, who directed that it be carefully put away for the present.

Bonner Retires From the "Ledger." New York, Nov. 16.—Mr. Robert Bonner formally announces his retirement from the management of the New York Ledger, having

To Succeed Dr. McCosh PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 16,—Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patten, professor of geology at Princeton College, will succeed Dr. McCosh as president of that institution. Dr. Patten has supplied the pulpit of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Mount Clair since its organization a year

Killed by a Newspaper Man. Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—Thomas Green, a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, shot and killed Lew Baldwin this morning. The quarrel grew out of a political article written by Green reflecting on

CARNIVAL OF MONTHS.

Pretty Ludies and Pretty Scenes at Elects Officers Under Its Act of Incor-

Grand Army Building. The Republican National League met at the Arlington Hotel last night. Gen. E. F. Beale presided. Articles of incorporation of the Lesgue were presented and signed by all the members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Gen. E. F. Beale, reresulted as follows: Gen. E. F. Beale, reelected permanent president; W. W. Danenhower, H. A. Willard, ex-Senator A. H.
Cragin, Fred. Douglass, and Wm. A. Cook.
vice presidents: E. B. Fox, recording secretary; E. F. Eunderland, assistant recording secretary; Thomas H. Gardner, corresponding secretary; J. W. Howell, treasurer, and Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, chap-

urer, and Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, chaplain.

The board of directors elected are Gen,
E. F. Beale, W. W. Danenhower, H. A.
Willard, ex Senator A. H. Cragin, Rev. Dr.
J. P. Newman, Dr. E. A. Adams, E. W.
Fox, Col. James Moran, H. A. Hall, Fred
W. Evans, George R. Wilson, Fred
Douglass, A. P. Clarke, Simon Wolf, Gen.
Greene B. Raum, Gen. J. Hale Sypher,
Harry Tiffany, Wm. A. Cook, J. W. Howell,
C. C. Loeffler, and Charles King.

The board of directors meet to-night at
the league's new home, 1401 Massachusetts
avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Many new members were admitted.

The names of several senators and representatives will be proposed for memberabry at the next meeting. A vote of thanks
was extended to Mr. Roessle, proprieter of
the Arlington Hotel, for bis many acts of
kindness and courtesies to the league, and
for the use of his parlors during its organization. The attendance was the largest
yet sees at any of the meetings. In a few
days the league will hoist its American flag
over its new home.

RICHLY DRESSED TRAMPS.

They Are Identified as Burglars and

Big Bond Robbers. CHICAGO, Nov. 16. - Miner and Carson, the fashionably dressed men who have been in custody here for several days as vagrants and are to be taken to Boston to answer charges of burglarizing the office of the

custody here for several days as vagrates and are to be taken to Boston to answer charges of burglarizing the office of the Roxbury Gas Company, were identified today as the perpetrators of the largest bond robbery on record, the theft of \$470,000 in securities from the office of James Young, a New York real estate broker, about 1879. The full amount was recovered, but no direct evidence could be brought against Carson, and Miner escaped from a court buildif the day before the case came up. It is not thought probable they will again be arraigned for the bond robbery, but will undoubtedly go to prison for their offenses committed in Boston.

The story of the bond robbery and the recovery of the securities is in many respects extraordinary. Young's office was on Nassau street. About Jan. 1, 1879, Mr. Young took from a depository a large quantity of bonds to his office for the purpose of cutting off coupons. The bonds were left in charge of a clerk, who, while engaged in cutting off the coupons, was told that a lame man seated in a carriage outside wanted to inquire about some property. The clerk put the bonds on a table and left the room, closing the door, which was fastened by a spring lock. As soon as he had gone two men, who had been concealed on the floor above, but who could see all the movements below, descended, and with a chisel opened the door, grabbed the bonds and escaped by a rear door. They got about \$470,000 in railroad, city, and government bonds.

From descriptions the detectives were confident Miner, Carson, and Frank Hovan were the thieves, and set a man to watch Hovan's woman. After a vigil of six weeks Hovan's woman left for Petersburg, Vs. One of the men followed, and arrested the trio just as Miner was to leave for the north to negotiate the sale of the bonds, all of which were found in his trunk. There was also found a package of \$40,000, which had been stolen from a Courtland (N. Y.) bank some time before, and which had been buried in Florida. Carson and Hovan were not identified as partic

METHODIST PRICATION BOARD. Bishop Andrews Elected President-

Appropriations Made. NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- The board of education of the Method at Episcopal Church, \$35,000 for the aid of students in schools and seminaries throughout the states. Bishop E. G. Andrews, of Washington, was elected president of the board in place of the late Bishop Harris. Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Boston, was elected secretary, Rev. D. A. Goodsell, D. D., corresonding see etary, and Joseph S. Stout, of this city, treasurer. Others present were Bishop Hurst, of Buffalo: Hon. Jacob Sleeper, of Boston, Rev. W. M. Trysinfager, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. L. R, Fiske, president of Albion College, Michigan. 35,000 for the aid of students in schools

Interred at Glenwood. The funeral of Mr. Will Bigley, who died from a wound received while carelessly handling a loaded gun, took place yesterhandling a loaded gun, took place yesterday afternoon from his mother's residence,
1515 Eighth street northwest. An immense
crowd, principally of young people, filled
the rooms on the lower floor and occupied
the yard and sidewalk in front of the house.
The services were conducted by Rev. C. H.
Richardson and Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, and
were remarkably impressive. Six companions of the unfortunate young man acted
as pailbearers. The floral tributes were
very numerous and exceedingly beautiful,
showing to a marked extent the esteem in
which the deceased was held by all who
knew him. Admiration for his character
and sympathy with the surviving members and sympathy with the surviving members of his family were universally expressed. The interment was at Glenwood Cemetery.

Guarding Against Cholera.

New York, Nov. 16.—Mayor Hewitt has received from the Secretary of State the following letter regarding cholera, addressed to Secretary Bayard by the Italian minister at Washington: "I received just now and I hasten to forward you hereby the text of a telegram by which his excellency, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, expresses his thanks for you kind communications that he highly appreciated, and informs me that, although the pidemic has entirely ceased in all parts of tally, orders have been given that at the departure of each sicamer bound for the United States every emigrant should be submitted to medical examination." Guarding Against Cholera

RAILWAY NOTES.

The articles of consolidation of the Spring field and Western railroad were filed at Spring field yesterday. The capital stock is \$13,325,000 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Fredericksburg railway was held at Richmond yesterday. The net carnings of the company for the past fiscal year were \$170.566. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 3½ per cent, Jan. 1, 1888, out of this. J. P. Brinton, president, and the old board were re-elected unanimously.

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The New York and New England Railroad Company's annual statement for the year ending Sept. 39, 1887, shows: Gross income, \$4,217, 85; gross increase, \$305,691; not income, \$4,27,397,305; not increase, \$98,914; surplus, \$127,139; increase, \$115,979. The report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887, and also for the provious year of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road is as follows: Total income, \$7,890; 209; last year, \$7,691,947; net income, \$2,256, 602; last year, \$683,240.

A special meeting of the board of director.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held vesterday afternoon, at which it was agreed to put into effect among the employee of that corporation a trust savings fund. Amounts from 5 and utward may be deposited under the plan, and draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum. The principal object of the saving fund is to benefit those employes who are located along the line and remotely situated from saving and other depositary institutions, but all classes of employes will be admitted to the benefit of the plan. All station sgents of the company will be authorized to receive deposits and receipt for the same. These deposits will be forwarded to some authorized depository of the company.

The Young People's Union, of the Church of Our Father, opened their "Carnival of

Months" yesterday in the Grand Army Hall, opposite Willard's Hotel. They had Hall, opposite Willard's Hotel. They had surmounted many difficulties and were triumphant. All the work on the hall, the erection of booths, and the pretty decorations had been accomplished yesterday, much to the credit of those who had the success of the fair at heart. The New Eugland dinner was on the table at 4 p. m., and the guests knew nothing of the worrying and working that had been necessary to put everything into shape.

Around the hall were ranged twelve booths, representing the twelve months, the contents of each booth and the costumes of the lady attendants being in perfect accord. The general executive committee has full charge of everything, and is composed of the following: Miss Cora C. Curry (chalrman), Miss Elizabeth C. Hills, Miss Helen B. Matthews, Mr. George C. Rider, and Mr. Harry Hamilton.

The booths and attendants are as follows: January: Oil and water color paintings and statuary—Misses Minnie W. Curry, Mamie Brooks, Carrie Abbott, and Nina Gunton.

Mamie Brooks, Carrie Abbott, and Nius Gunion.
February: Textile art—Mesdames P. A. Auer and C. M. Merrill, and Misses Lou French and Lizzle Blasland.
March: Confectionery — Misses Mary Smith, Mina Brackett, Julia Thompson, and Ida Gould.
April: Fancy china and other wares—Misses Mattle Gould, Georgie Noyes, Maud Wilson, and Kate Tatsapaugh, and Messrs. Harry Hamilton, and George Starkey. In front of this booth little Charlie and Josie Gould were seated in a wheelbarrow. They wore quent, pretty costumes, and probably received more attention than any other couple in the hall.
May: Scaps, brooms, tubs, brushes, &c.—

In the hall.

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Nellie Matthews, Nat. McMillan,
Wormsley, Kate Eills, and Eva

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Misses Nellie Matthews, Nat. McMillan,
Eather Wormsley, Kate Ellis, and Eva
Doughty.
June: Flowers—bouquets and boutonnieres—Misses Ray Elliott, Jennie Katghn,
Bertic Wilson, and Rena Bates.
July: tee cream—Me dames Augusta C.
Starkey, M. C. Parsons, and H. E. Weaver,
and Misses Emma Curry, Eva Starkey, and
Flora Holder.
August: Jspanese art—Mrs., S. C. Leonard, Misses Jennie Manning, Hattie Cross,
Della Miller, and Clara Taylor.
September: Fruits, nuts, &c.—Miss E. C.
Hills, Mrs. R. S. Cooper, Misses Ida Curry,
and Nina Evans.
October: The Garales! Index. Fortune.

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October: The Gypsles' lodge—Fortune-tellers, Mrs. Jeannie True, and Misses Annie Tichenor, Sadie Page, Kitty Thompson, and Olite Adams.
November: Turkey, baked beans, brown bread, and pumpkin piese—Messdames T. A. Williams, Ida Wight, and Nellie Royce and Misses Birdie Stodder, Lucy Noyes, Allie Dimmick, Lou Haight, Aida Doyle, Minule Simpson, Carrie Jordan, Anna Manning, Agnes Terry, and Marion Dimmick.
December: Christmas tree—Miss Louise Lowell, Mrs. George Jordan, and Messrs. Bürdette Matthews and George J. Belt.
A Haviland dinner set (125 pieces) is being voted for; the competitors are Miss Jeannie True (the famous vocalist) and Miss Mattie Gould.
Mrs. A. C. Starkey, Mrs. Leonard, and Miss Jennie Kaighn are candidates for a besuitful rosewood and plush chair.
A French double-faced talking doll is also open for competition; Katie Evans, Josie Gould, and Fay Kent would all like to own it.
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Last night's music was unsatisfactory, so the committee have made other arrangements, whereby genuine harmony will be dispensed to the dancers.

OLD JANUARY GONE.

After Thirty Years at the Table, He Passes in Bis Checks.

The death of the famous old-time sport ira Janree, better known as "Old January," which occurred in New York on Monday, ira Janree, better known as "Old January," which occurred in New York on Monday, has caused widespread and mournful regret among the general sporting fraternity. The old man, whose age is not known by even the oldest and most experienced sporting man of the present day, was venerable in appearance, and had all the dignity and eloquence of the most noted statesman. During the past season the old man has been in hard luck, and out of the many thousands that has been under his control not even the one-hundredth part remained. He felt his loss keenly, and resented even the proffers of help. He was essentially game, and preferred to suffer rather than ask favors from his friends.

During a walk upon the avenue yesterday a representative of the Republican came in contact with the well known Jack Sheehan, or "Jack, the Tipster," as he is familiarly called, and among the topics of conversation came up "Old January's" death. Sheehan gave a few points to the reporter that may be of interest to the sporting public. During the first week of the races, as Jack stated, he met "Old January" at the race track at Ivy City and the old man was at his wits' end for the gold coin. With his usual liberality the handsome Irishman volunteered to stake the old sport, but his friendly offer was refused, and Janree's reply was typical of his race. He said: "No, I will put up the last \$10 I have and then go home and die." He did gamble the last cent in his pant's pocket, and after that was gone left the city. No better moral or sermon could be pointed out to the present generation than the death of this famous sport. He was in early life a promising man, but to the excitement and pleasure of the race course. famous sport. He was in early life a promising man, but to the excitement and pleasure of the race course excitement and pleasure of the race course and green cloth gave up every prospect of future fame. One day a rich man, the next without a penny, was the fate of ira Janree. From riches he sank to poverty, and when the king of terrors visited his couch and claimed the debt that all man kind have to pay the old man had none so poor as to do him reverence. Is this a warning, or is it a leason? warning, or is it a lesson?

THE NATIONAL GUARD Orders Governing the Battalion Drill

on Thanksgiving Day. The following general order has been issued by Gen. Ordway in regard to the drill and instruction of the National Guard of he District at Washington barracks on

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[General Orders No. 16.]

Headquarters D. C. Militia.

Washington, Nov. 15, 1886.

J. On Thursday, the 24th Instant, the National Guard will assemble for drill and instruction at Washington Barracks at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

H. The 1st battalion will drill one hour in the school of the battalion, principally in movements that it cannot practice in its armory. The captains will successively command the battalion, each for flucen minutes. At the cond of this drill each captain will practice his company one bour in skirmish drill.

H. The 20, 36, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th battalions will drill two hours in the school of the battalion, each, with the exception of the 4th, under its commanding officer. The 4th battalion will drill under command of May, William G. Moore, ist battalion. These drills will be confined to the following movements and formations:

1. The formation of the battalion.

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1. The formation of the battallon,
2. Opening and closing ranks.

5. Wheeling from line into column of fours and column of companies and the converse,

4. Marching in column of companies at full distance.
5. Break from the right, to march to the left by four and by companies.
6. On right into line from column of fours

7. Right (and left) of companies rear into column.
8. The alignment of the battalion.
9. Changing direction in column of fours and of companies and the converse.
10. Fassing from column of fours into column of companies and the converse.
11. Falling to the rear in line and in column.
V. At 1 o'clock the assembly will sound for the brigade to form and practice the ceremony of review in line.
VI. Commanding officers will assemble at the armory of the 1st battalion on Wednesday, the 22d instant, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to viscelve detailed instructions, and any modification of this order that the condition of the weather may necessitate.

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By command of Brig. Gen. Ordway.
John Brontow, Jr.,
Acting Adjutant General.

POCAHONTAS WILL BE BUILT

THE ARROW STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STATEMENT

Refutation of the Statements in the New York "Herald," Which is to be Sued for \$1,000,000-What the Company Has Accomplished in Alexan-

The reiteration of the charges by the New York Herald based on representations of 'Lancaster," and the evident determination of that journal to continue the warfare igainst the company, urged the parties inerested in this locality to take such measares as would give the public to understand that their confidence in the enterprise had not been misplaced. The Herald supple mented its first exposure of seven columns mented its first exposure of seven columns with three additional columns devoted mainly to a self-glorification of the big "scoop" and the mammoth work of purification undertaken by that great engine of public opinion. In addition were given what purported to be interviews with various steamship men, all of them decidedly adverse to the Arrow Steamship Company. In an editorial the Heroid again glorified itself, and made certain statements which

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contained what purported to be facts.

A NATIONAL REPUBLICAN representative
called on R. S. Widdicombe, the attorney
for the company, to procure from him a
statement relative to the Herold's exposure.
Referring to the editorial Mr. Widdicombe
said that not a dollar of stock was held by
any resident of Baltimore. In Washington, exclusive of the stock beld by himself, which amounts to \$11,000, there is but
\$1,000 of the stock of the company held, of
which Mr. Carl Petersen, of Seventh street,
has \$500. But sone resident of Alexandria,
Mr. Lewis McKenzie, bolds stock, and he
has but ten shares, valued at \$100.

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"This man Lancaster," said Mr. Widdicombe, "is an English thief. His name is not Lancaster at all. It is James Harding, and we have got his record.

"What do you propose to do about the Herald's charges?" he was asked.

"We have already entered suit through our attorney. W. H. Clarkson, 115 Broadway, New York, against the Herald, claiming \$1,000,000 damages for libel. Lancaster will be joined in the suit, but he is irresponsible. We do not expect to get anything out of him."

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"We have expended over \$20,000 there since last June, and are paying out at the rate of \$1,000 a month to residents of Alexandria for labor performed."

"What labor?" he was asked. "There are no or very few visible signs of anything being done."

"We have purchased a water front for a site. At this place we have had twenty-five men constantly employed making what is really the foundation for the great work itself. We have been building cocks and stringers, and have constructed 400 feet of sea wall. This work is all underground, and is really similar to laying the foundation of an immense building. This work is necessary to sustain the immense weight of the vessel will be laid. The keel is to be made in sections of seven and a haif feet each. When the iron plates are ready work will be vigorously pushed. The contracts for the iron have aiready been given, and are now in the hands of Messra. Coates & Co., of Locust Point, Md., for construction.

"What is the reason of the delay?"

"We are waiting for the building of a special punching machine, which is necessary for our peculiar style of work. Everything else is in readiness, and when that machine is completed the work will be sent along at a rush."

"Then the Pocahontas will actually be built."

ways. We already have made arrangements for the construction of these four additional

"What do you know about this man Lan-

"In 1870 he went by the name of James "In 1870 he went by the name of James Harding in London, and was engaged apparently in the manufacture of roofing felt, but did not stay in the business long, but turned his talent to other pursuits not as legal. For some resson which the law officers of her majesty regarded as contravening the statute or common law regarding criminal action Mr. Harding was arrested, tried, and convicted for an offense which consigned him to the walls of a prison for a term of years and served his term. Afterward he came to New York city under the name of Jas. H. Lancaster, and made a big show by way of letterheads, &c., as a mechanical engineer and patent attorney. In the course of neer and patent attorney. In the course of his practice before the patent office numer-ous charges have been made against him. The last disposed of was in November, 1886

The last disposed of was in November, 1886—a year ago—when he came near being disbarred."

"What were these charges?"

"First, allowing his clients to suffer by his neglect to attend to his business and neglect to pay over money to the office in due time; second, Lancaster's efforts to induce Mr. Service to make a false statement in reference to the business. The first money are the money of the service of the surface of the service of t

duce Mr. Service to make a false statement in reference to the business. The first charge was dismissed because the money had been paid after the charges were filed, and because Harding or Lancaster had placed the errors on his clerk."

"What in regard to the other charge?"

"The decision of Deputy Commissioner Vance says this about that: 'The explanation of the second charge is not very satisfactory; but in consideration of the belief of the office that Mr. Lancaster will hereafter conduct his business properly with the office in the interest of his clients the first charge is dismissed and the second charge suspended."

suspended.'
"The criminal record of James Harding,
who will be fully identified as the present
J. H. Lancaster, has been ordered by cable
from London and will be laid before the
subject a few days. public tu a few days, so that they may judge whether such a character is to blast an enerprise purely American and fostered by

IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB Getting Ready to Remove to Their New

Home. The Irish American Club met last night at their rooms, corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Col. John G. Healey Pennsylvania avenue, Col. John G. Healey in the chair. There was a very large attendance. Messrs. J. Curtin, ethnologist of the geological survey, and Wm. J. O'Connell, assistant tonographer, were elected members. Mr. James Bell, of the Treasury Department, applied for membership and the application was referred. The trustees announced that the new quarters would be ready for occupancy about the 25th instant.

Immediately after adjournment a number of New York gentlemen, headed by Hon. T. Campbell, M. C., visited the club, and were hospitably entertained by the members. Only one other meeting will be held in the present quarters.

Levy's Concert. The sale of tickets to Levy's concert to be given in the National Theater next Sun day evening opens at the box office this morning. An entirely new programme will be rendered, and, judging from last Sanday's audience, you will want to make early spillcation to secure choice seats.

JAMES M'COSH, D. D., LL.D., President of Princeton College, Who

Has Tendered His Resignation. The venerable head of Princeton College New Jersey, has resigned, his retirement to begin Feb. 1 next. No successor has been



consideration by a committee. Dr. McCosh, who will probably continue in the college as a professor of philosophy, is building a bome at Princeton, where he will, it is likely, end his useful days. The fine old man who has been for years a fountain of wisdom and inspiration to many of the choice sons of America is still in vicerous choice sons of America is still in vigorous health of both body and mind. He prefers to retire from the responsibilities of the presidency before the infirmities of old age shall overtake blm.

JOYFUL MARRIAGE BELLS Ring Out Happiness to Saveral Young Couples.

Mr. Charles Carroll, of Maryland, returned to this city last evening at 6 o'clock and drove directly to the house of flon. George Bancroft, where he was shown to his room. Mr. Carroll is the son of ex-Gov. Carroll, of Maryland. The Carrolls are the oldest Catholic family of Maryland and one of the best in the country. Last evening at 6:30 Mr. Bancroft gave a dinner of six covers to ratify the marriage of Mr. Carroll and his granddaughter. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mr. Alexander Bliss, Mr. Henry Adams, and

Alexander Bilss, Mr. Henry Adams, and Judge John Davis.

A pretty little home wedding was that of Mr. Wm. K. Ellis and Miss Emma E. Rasner yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 1833 K street. Father Kervick, of St. Matthew's Church, officiated, and Dr. J. Wilson Davis acted as best man. The bride wore a dainty tollet of Valenciennes lace over mull, cream moire sash, and Nephetos roses. About fifty folks witnessed the ceremony, after which a light refreshment of wedding cakeand punch was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis took the 11 o'clock train for New York. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Prescott, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the Misses Ellis, the Misses McMilan, Mr. and Mrs. Eberly, Capt. and Mrs. Armour, and Mrs. B. L. Wheeler were among those present.

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Mr. Edwin J. Farber, of Baltimore, and thing else is in readiness, and when that machine is completed the work will be sent along at a rush."

"Then the Pocahontas will actually be built?"

"Yes, sir, it will, and I expect it will be completed by next June. In the construction of the first vessel we expect to employ some 200 expert mechanics. We are strugging against foreign opposition and foreign capital. The New York Hereld, in its editorial, sounds the keynote of the fight when it refers to Mr. Archer, the distinguished shipbuilder of the Clyde. That's where it all emanates. They are jealous and fearful of American genius and American enterprise. All the English and Scotch shipbuilders will use every effort to impede and obstruct our work, but we will overcome all obstacles and succeed."

"Will the building of the Pocahontas complete the work?"

"No, cir. When that vessel is completed your additional vessels will be put on the ways. We already have made arrangements

the railroad station after the services and departed on their wedding trip. Their future home will be in Baltimore.

Mr. John C. Walker and Miss Jennie Y. McCully were married at Foundry Church yesterday moraling at 8:30 o'deck. The ushers were Mr. Harry J. Kidd, Mr. C. J. Gillette, Mr. George McC. Smith, and Mr. W. R. Choate. J. Gillette, Mr. Ge Mr. W. R. Choate.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB. Preparing to Enjoy All Kind of Out-Door Sports.

About twenty-five gentlemen assembled ast evening in the tea room of Willard's Hotel, and after voting Mr. A. F. Childs into the chair and securing Mr. D. E. Wiber's services as secretary, proceeded to form an athletic club, which shall be known as the Washington Athletic Club. A committee was appointed to frame

A committee was appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws and another was charged with the duty of securing a suitable hall for a first-class gymnasium. It is the intention of the club to have by next spring grounds where all kinds of outdoor sport may be enjoyed to the full, and by the following winter they expect to have a club house and gymnasium of their own. A committee on organization and incorporation was appointed, and all the committees were instructed to report at the next meeting, to be held in the tea room on Thursday, the 24th instant.

The club will make a specialty of by-Thursday, the 24th instant.

The club will make a specialty of bycycling, and a first-class racing track may
be looked for as a natural consequence.
The movement is attracting considerable
attention, and a large attendance may be
looked for at the next meeting.

Masonic Grand Visitation. The annual grand visitation by the officers of the Grand R. A. Chapter of the District of Columbia to Columbia R. A. Chapter, No. 1. took place last night at Masonic Temple, Gen. A. W. Greely, of King Cyrus d. A. Chapter, of Newburyport, Mass., de-livered the address. The attendance of chapter members was very large, and the

occasion was found to be very pleasant. Get a Piane and Go to Europe. Trinity Church, Catholic, Georgetown o be given a benefit by its friends. In this everybody has the opportunity to do good deed and at the same time stand a chance of getting not only an \$850 Steinway piano, but also a round trip tleket to Eu-rope. Call at proop's music store, and by depositing a dollar you can learn all about

PERSONALITIES.

FENATOR INGALLS is expected here to-day. COLLECTOR SMALLEY, of Burlington, Vi., is

SENATOR-ELECT BLODGETT, of New Jersey, is at the National.

BISHOP WM. PARET, of Haltimore, is registered at the Ebbitt.

Hon. Joseph Pulitzen, editor of the New

York World, and wife are at the Riggs House. Miss Warre, of Toledo, sister of Chief Justice Waite, is visiting her brother in this city, MR. RUDOLPH B. SCHWICKARDI has been appointed notary public of the District of Colum-

REV. JAMES W. SAUL, D. D., vice president of the Universal Peace Union, died at the Episopal Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, aged

MOUNT VERNON AVENUE.

GROUND FOR THE GREAT HIGHWAY EX-AMINED FROM ALEXANDRIA.

A Journey of Surprising Beauties -Pictures on Land and Water - The Road to Be Definitely Located Without Delay.

A considerable party of gentlemen balonging to the various committees ap-pointed to carry forward the Mount Vernon Avenue Association met la Alexandria at II o'clock yesterday morning, and drave down to Mount Vergon and took a general look over the ground, with a view to the locating of the line of the roadway. The party was composed of Mayor Smoot, of Alexandria; E. W. Fox, Frederick R. Windsor, chairman of the committee on location; Jackson Sickles, engineer; Park Agnew, Frank Reed, Frank Hume, James Caton, C. W. Ridley, and Messrs, Snow-Caton, C. W. Rdiley, and Messrs. Snow-den and brother, Walton, Gillingham, and Pierson. A number of stops were made on the way down to Mount Vernon, and suggestions as to the best route freely dis-cussed. When the high point on the ridge about three miles south of Alexandria was about three miles south of Alexandria was reached it was unanimously agreed that the view of the Potomac was one of the finest in the world. Alexandria and Washington, with the adjacent country between the two, and the river, with its white-sailed craft, lay spread out like a picture conjured by some magic band. It was suggested that if the avenue should pass this point an observatory should be erected there, so that Washington and Mount Vernon could be seen at the same time. The best point of observation is about one hundred yards a way from the present road, but the ground is so situated that if the old road should be used as the basis for the new and grander one a detour could be easily and grander one a detour could be easily and grander point of observation the party followed the old road

After leaving this magnificent point of observation the party followed the old road for a short distance and then turned off and followed more nearly the high ridge along the river. At 1 o'clock they reached the residence of Mr. Hunter, one of the largest farmers in that region, where a fine dinner was served. Mr. Hunter's place 14 in right of Mount Vernon, and opposite old Fort Washington, and the ground was once part of Washington, and the ground was once part of Washington; estate.

It was about 3:30 when Mount Vernon was reached, and after spending an hour there the return drive was made to Alexandria over the road that any final conclusion should be reached yesterday as to the exact

was not intended that any final conclusion should be reached yesterday as to the exact location of the great highway that has been so patriotically undertaken, but a decision will probably be announced very soon. It is enough to say now that the gentlemen of the party were greatly pleased with the general beauty of the country through which the road will pass, whatever its exact lines may be, and returned full of enthusiasm for the enterprise. By driving at a moderate rate of speed it was discovered that the time from Mount Vernon to Alexandria was about one hour. If the Memorial bridge were built one could easily drive from Washington to Mount Vernon, when the avenue is completed, in two hours.

It is hoped that a good roadway can be opened all the way from Washington to Mount Vernon in a few weeks, by utilizing existing roadways, so that visitors can form an idea where the completed avenue is to be and a view of the beautiful scenery that it will command.

BOYCOTT IN COURT.

Testing the Legality of the Trial Before Judge Snell.

The counsel in the case of the musicians convicted and sentenced in the police court for conspiracy growing out of the alleged boycott of the band leader, Krause, propose to have a decision of the highest court in the land upon their case, if it can be obtained. In order to place the case in the line of appeal certain forms hal to be observed. James C. Callan, one of the defendants, was surrendered in the criminal court yesterday by Mr. Chris. Arth, his surety, at the suggestion of his coursel, Messrs. Charles S. Moore and J. If. Rilston, The appeal was withdrawn, an t, this leaving the sentence of the police court operative, Justice Montgomery ordered Callan into the custody of the marshal, and directed that the sentence be carrier into effect. Subsequently his counsel died a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, In it was stated the fact that the petitioner, with others, was arrested on a warrant charging the erime of consoltained. In order to place the case in the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In it was stated the fact that the petitioner, with others, was arrested on a warrant charging the crime of conspiracy, and his being taken to the police court for trial. It was also stated that on Sept. 22 he appeared and entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a trial by jury; that the judge horsing the court denied the demand for a trial by jury, and proceeded to hear the testimony, and that on Oct. She was adjudged guilty of the matters set out in said information and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, and in default of payment to thirty days' imprisonment in juli; that he noted and perfected an appeal; that on the 16th of November, having withdrawn his appeal, and not having paid his fine of \$25, and having been surrendered by his surety, he was committed to the custody of the marshal to be imprisoned thirty days in jall. The petitioner further asserts that he is now in such custody and is unlawfully restrained of his liberty; that he has not been indicted by the grand jury, nor has he been tried, as was his right, by a jury of twelve lawful men, nor was the proof as demanded by him submitted to any jury. He contends that the penalty imposed by the police court is contrary to the law of the land, for it was not imposed upon a conviction upon an indictment found by a grand jury. It is also maintained that the police court had not jurisdiction to bear and determine the matters set out in the information, nor was the said penalty imposed upon the verdict of a jury. He prays for a writ of habeas corpus that the legality of the detention may be determined.

Justice Montgomery granted the writ, making it returnable forthwith, and a few minutes later Marshal Wilson filed his return. Justice Montgomery then certified the matter to the court in general term, to be heard in the first instance, and released the petitioner on \$100 bail, Mr. Chris Arth again becoming his surety. The constitutional opecation of trial by jury is involved, and the councel say that if the court in bare

gone to the court in banc. Sam Jones's Lecture. Rev. Sam Jones will deliver his novel and characteristic lecture, entitled "Get characteristic lecture, entitled "Get. There," in the Congregational Church. It is needless to urge the admirers of this eccentric exhorter to listen to the unique treatment he is certain to give to this secular subject. One of Mr. Jones's forcusic virtues is terse and pungent utterances, and the title of his lecture nuflecates that he does not propose to deviate from the original plan by which he has attained national celebrity. Reserved seats, without extra charge, may be obtained at Ellis's music store, No. 937 Pennsylvania avenue.

Political Complexion of the House. The next House of Representatives will be composed of 168 Democrats, 153 Republicans, and 4 independents. Independents are claimed by the Republi-can party, while the Democracy affects to have a hold upon one.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina-Fair weather, warmer, followed Friday morning by colde weather, light to fresh winds, shifting to west

Thermometer readings: 7 a. m., 47 0°; 3 p. m., 57,0°; 10 p. m., 48,0°; mean temperate 51,0°; maximum, 58,0°; minimum, 45,0°; m relative humidity, 19.00; total precipitation,